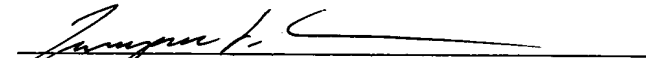


REMARKS

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Claims 39 and 40 have been canceled. Since only allowed Claims 28, 29 and 31-38 are pending, it is respectfully submitted that the present application now is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

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